Following are some useful tips on writing essays. By going through the below sample essays a few times (twice or thrice) and then practising by replicating them, one can achieve a certain level of confidence in a very short time.

- Pick up any sample essay and begin by going though few lines with full concentration, understanding fully what idea is being conveyed. You may begin with **Sample Essay #2**.
- Try to retain the construction and choice of words used to convey the idea. Then attempt to re-write the same idea with a bit different choice of words and variance in construction while keeping the same idea. Start with four or five sentences once at a time. Practise two to three paragraphs at one sitting.
- Very soon you will realize your pen is fast achieving synchronization with your thoughts.
- For essay writing/ descriptive English, the key element is practice and practice. There is no short-cut.

General Essay Format and Technique:

Introduction:

Introductory Paragraph

The introductory paragraph should include the main statement, a kind of mini-outline for the essay: it tells the reader what the essay is about. The last sentence of this paragraph must also contain a transitional/link "sentence/statement" which moves the reader to the first paragraph of the body of the essay.

Body:

Body — First paragraph:

The first paragraph of the body should contain the strongest possible argument, most significant example, relevant illustration/s, or an obvious beginning point. The first sentence of this paragraph should include the "joining statement" which ties in with the transitional statement at the end of the introductory paragraph. This technique gives a sense of coherence to the essay.

Body — Second paragraph:

The second paragraph of the body should contain the second strongest argument, second most significant example, second most relevant illustration, or an obvious follow up the first paragraph in the body**.** The first sentence of this paragraph should include the joining statement which ties in with the transitional statement at the end of the first paragraph of the body. Again The last sentence in this paragraph should include a transitional statement to tie into the third paragraph of the body.

Body — Third or subsequent paragraph/s (if any):

The third paragraph of the body should contain an obvious follow up to the second/previous paragraph/sin the body. The first sentence of this paragraph should include the reverse link statement/element which ties in with the link statement/element at the end of the second paragraph. The topic for this paragraph should be in the first or second sentence. This paragraph should relate to the statement in the introductory paragraph. The last sentence in this paragraph should include a transitional concluding link statement/element that signals the reader that this is the final major point being made in the essay.

You can have as many paragraphs as are required. However each paragraph should be relevant and must have joining statements to render the coherence to the essay.

Concluding paragraph:

This paragraph should include the following:

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A summary of the three/or more main points from the body of the essay as discussed in all the paragraphs.

A final statement that gives the reader signals that the discussion has come to an end.

Samples:

The following are some sample essays.

To begin with, the following essay is written by Stephen King, a famous author, on the literary work of yet another giant of literature Edgar Allan Poe.

Para 1.

Stephen King, creator of such stories as Carrie and Pet Sematary, stated that the Edgar Allan Poe whose stories he read as a child gave him the inspiration and instruction he needed to become the writer that he is. Poe, as does Stephen King, fills the reader's imagination with the images that he wishes the reader to see, hear, and feel. His use of vivid, concrete visual imagery to present both static and dynamic settings and to describe people is part of his technique. Poe's short story "The Tell-Tale Heart" is a story about a young man who kills an old man who cares for him, dismembers the corpse, then goes mad when he thinks he hears the old man's heart beating beneath the floor boards under his feet as he sits and discusses the old man's absence with the police. In "The Tell-Tale Heart," a careful reader can observe Poe's skillful manipulation of the senses.

(The introductory paragraph includes a paraphrase of something said by a famous person in order to get the reader's attention. The second sentence leads up to the main statement which is the third sentence. The main statement (sentence 3) presents topic of the essay to the reader and provides a mini- outline. The topic is Poe's use of visual imagery. The mini- outline tells the reader that this essay will present Poe's use of imagery in three places in his writing: (1) description of static setting; (2) description of dynamic setting; and (3) description of a person. The last sentence of the paragraph uses the words "manipulation" and "senses" as transitional statements.)

Para 2.

The sense of sight, the primary sense, is particularly susceptible to manipulation. In "The Tell-Tale Heart," Poe uses the following image to describe a static scene: "His room was as black as pitch with the thick darkness . . ." Poe used the words "black," "pitch," and "thick darkness" not only to show the reader the condition of the old man's room, but also to make the reader feel the darkness." "Thick" is a word that is not usually associated with color (darkness), yet in using it, Poe stimulates the reader's sense of feeling as well as his sense of sight.

(In the first sentence of the second paragraph (first paragraph of the body) the words "sense" and "manipulation" are used to join the the end of the introductory paragraph. The first part of the second sentence provides the topic for this paragraph--imagery in a static scene. Then a quotation from "The Tell-Tale Heart" is presented and briefly discussed. The last sentence of this paragraph uses the expressions "sense of feeling" and "sense of sight" as joining elements for leading into the third paragraph.)

Para 3.

Further on in the story, Poe uses a couple of words that cross not only the sense of sight but also the sense of feeling to describe a dynamic scene. The youth in the story has been standing in the open doorway of the old man's room for a long time, waiting for just the right moment to reveal himself to the old man in order to frighten him. Poe writes: "So I opened it [the lantern opening]--you cannot imagine how stealthily, stealthily--until, at length, a single dim ray, like the thread of the spider, shot from out the crevice and fell full upon the vulture eye." By using the metaphor of the thread of the spider (which we all know is a creepy creature) and the word "shot," Poe almost makes the reader gasp, as surely did the old man whose one blind eye the young man describes as "the vulture eye."

(The first sentence of the third paragraph (second paragraph of the body) uses the words "sense of sight" and "sense of feeling" to join back into the previous paragraph. Again, a quotation is taken from the story, and it is briefly

discussed. The last sentence uses the words "one blind eye" which was in the quotation. This expression provides the transitional element/joining element for the last paragraph in the body of the essay.)

The reader does not know much about what the old man in this story looks like except that he has one blind eye. In the second paragraph of "The Tell-Tale Heart," Poe establishes the young man's obsession with that blind eye when he writes: "He had the eye of the vulture--a pale blue eye, with a film over it." This "vulture eye" is evoked over and over again in the story until the reader becomes as obsessed with it as does the young man. His use of the vivid, concrete word "vulture" establishes a specific image in the mind of the reader that is inescapable or indelible.

(In the first sentence of the fourth paragraph (third paragraph in the body), "one blind eye" is used that to join into the previous paragraph. This first sentence also lets the reader know that this paragraph will deal with descriptions of people: ". . . what the old man looks like . . .." Once again Poe is quoted and discussed. The last sentence uses the word "image" which joins into the last paragraph. (It is less important that this paragraph has a joining element since the last paragraph is going to include a summary of the body of the essay.)

"Thick darkness," "thread of the spider," and "vulture eye" are three images that Poe used in "The Tell-Tale Heart" to stimulate a reader's senses. Poe wanted the reader to see and feel real life. He used concrete imagery rather than vague abstract words to describe settings and people. If Edgar Allan Poe was one of Stephen King's teachers, then readers of King owe a debt of gratitude to that nineteenth-century creator of horror stories.

(The first sentence of the concluding paragraph uses the principal words from the quotations from each paragraph of the body of the paper. This summarizes those three paragraph. The second and third sentences provide observations which can also be considered a summary, not only of the content of the essay, but also offers personal opinion which was logically drawn as the result of this study. The last sentence returns to the Edgar Allan Poe-Stephen King relationship which began this essay. This sentence also provides a "wrap-up" and gives the essay a sense of finality/conclusion.)

Sample Essay #2

Startup India Standup India

Introduction

India is a country of many great legends who were famous all over the world because of their works, sharp mind and high skill. However, our country is still on the developing track because of the lack of some solid support and ways to work in right direction. Youths in India are very talented, highly skilled and full of innovative ideas. This scheme is a big help to them to go in right direction using their new and innovative ideas.

What is Startup India Standup India Campaign

A new campaign named as Startup India, Standup India was announced by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his speech on Independence Day 2015. This is an effective scheme launched on 16th of January 2016 by the Modi government to help youths of the country. This is an initiative by the Indian PM to give opportunities to the youths to become industrialists and entrepreneurs which need the establishment of a startup network. Startups means youths of the country will be supported through finance from banks to strengthen those startups better so that they can create more employment in India.

This programme is a big start to enable startups through financial support so that they can use their innovative ideas in right direction. PM has also requested to all the banks to support at least one dalit and one woman entrepreneur. This scheme will motivate and promote new comers towards business and grow their career and economy of the country.

Action Plan of Startup India Standup India Scheme

A complete action plan of this scheme was launched on 16th January 2016. This scheme will boost entrepreneurship in the country at grassroots level ensuring youth benefits from the lowest strata of society. Youths have fresh mind, new ways, and new thinking so they are better to support as startups. Various IITs, NITs, central universities and IIMs of India were connected through the live connectivity during the successful launch of campaign. The main aim of this scheme is to promote bank financing as well as offer incentives for start-up ventures to boost the entrepreneurship and new job creation techniques among them.

Conclusion

This initiative is the necessity to lead India in right direction. The most important point about this campaign is that it involves youths of the country as start-ups as they have fresh mind, innovative ideas, required strength, energy, skill, and new thinking to lead business. Youths are the energetic and highly skilled section of the society so they are better target for this campaign.

Sample Essay #3

Women Empowerment

In the past, women were treated as mere slaves. As they belong to the weaker sex, men used to keep them under their thumb. They were denied freedom. They were kept like dumb cattle within the four walls of the house. Indeed, they had no rights. Their most sacred duty was to obey blindly.

Though the conditions in the country are fast changing, yet woman are still treated, in some respects, in the same old way. There are still people who feel happy in the family when a female child is born. Even an only daughter is supposed to be a curse for the family.

Our country is changing politically, economically and socially, at a swift speed. The condition of woman is also gradually changing. They have begun to take their due place in free India as is evident from the following facts.

In free India, woman cannot be kept as sheer domestic servants. They have to play their vital role in the development of the country. That is why more and more girls are getting education. No distinction is now made in matters of education between boys and girls. Educations are bound to give them place of honour in society.

Our constitution has given equal rights to woman. No distinction has been made on the basis of caste, religions or sex. Their rights have thus been safeguarded. Reservation for woman in state assemblies, parliaments and the upper house is apt to be enacted in near future.

Many a woman has begun to occupy high position in the life of our country. There are a number of lady ministry and deputy ministers. Besides this, women are taking to the professions of doctors, nurse, teacher, lawyers, engineers, judges, etc., in an ever increasing number. Today there are woman who are competent police officers. Now there are woman in the military, navy and air force also. This clearly shows in which direction the wind is blowing.

Also Indians girls bagged two beauty crowns in 1994. sushmita sen won the Miss universe title and aishwarya rai bagged the miss world crown followed by Pryanka Chopra. More recently, women have proved their mettle by begging Olympic medals in Rio Olympics.

From the above brief account it is evident, that the place of woman in free India is becoming more and more secure with the change of times. She can no longer be dominated and driven like dumb cattle by man. She is on the march. She is now an equal partner in her family. Her future is bright.

Sample Essay #4

Curse of Child Labour

Children are conserved as the most important asset of their country however improper understanding of the parents and poverty making them the reason for the weakness of the country instead of being the power of the country. Most of the children under poverty line are forced to do the child labour daily even after the lots of awareness program run by the government and future welfare of society towards the welfare of the child.

Children are the new flower with powerful fragrance of any nation however some people are eroding this unique power and destroying the future of the country just for earning small money by illegally involving the growing kids in their business activities as cheap labor. They are playing with the future of the innocent people and their kids. Protecting children from the child labour is the responsibility of each and every citizen living in the country. Child labour is the socio-economic issue which is in existence from long ago and now need to be solved on ultimate basis.

After the independence of the country, various laws and regulations has been implemented regarding the child labour however it did not found its end in the country. Child labour is ruining the innocence of the kids by directly destroying their health physically, mentally, socially and intellectually. Children are the lovely creation of the nature but it is not fair that due to some bad circumstances they are forced to do hard labour before their appropriate age.

Child labour is the global issue which is more common in the underdeveloped countries. Poor parents or parents under poverty line are unable to afford the education expenses of their kids and they own unable to earn enough money for the family survival. So, they better choose to involve their kids in hard work to fulfil their needs instead of sending them to school. They understand that schooling is a waste of time and earning money in early age is good for their family. It is the urgent need to aware the poor people as well as rich people (to not use asset of country in wrong way) about the bad effects of the child labour. They must be availed with all the resources which they lack. It should be done by the end of everyone. Rich people should help the poor people so that their children too can get all the required things in childhood. It needs some effective rules and regulations by the government to completely end its roots forever.

Sample Essay #5

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a Clean India drive and Mission launched as a national campaign by the Indian Government in order to covering the 4041 statutory towns aiming maintained cleanliness of streets, roads and infrastructure of the country. Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi has officially launched this mission on 2nd of October (the birth anniversary of the Mahatma Gandhi) in 2014 at the Rajghat, New Delhi. While launching the event Prime Minister himself had cleaned the road. It is the biggest cleanliness drive ever in India when approximately 3 million government employees including students from schools and colleges took part in the cleanliness activities.

On the day of launch of the event PM himself has nominated the name of nine people to participate in the cleanliness drive in their own areas. Schools and colleges have participated in the event by organizing many cleanliness activities according to their own themes. Students of India participated in this event. PM had also requested to all those nine nominees to call another nine people separately to participate in this cleanliness drive as well as continue the chain of calling nine people by each and every participated candidate of the mission until the message reach to the every Indian in every corner of the country to make it a national mission.

This mission aimed to join each and every Indian people from all walks of life by making the structure of branching of a tree. Swachh Bharat mission aimed to construct individual sanitary latrines for household purposes for the people

living under poverty line, converting dry latrines into low-cost sanitary latrines, provide facility of hand pumping, safe and secure bathing, set up sanitary marts, construct drains, disposal of solid and liquid wastes, enhance health and education awareness, provide household and environmental sanitation facilities and many more.

Earlier many awareness programmes (such as Total Sanitation Campaign, Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan, etc) about the environmental sanitation and personal cleanliness were launched by the Indian government however could not be so effective to make India a clean India. The main objectives of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan are removing the trend of open defecation, changing insanitary toilets into pour flush toilets, removal of manual scavenging, proper disposal of solid and liquid wastes, bring behavioural changes among people, enhance awareness about sanitation, facilitating the participation of private sectors towards cleanliness facilities.

First nine nominated people by the PM of this abhiyan are Salman Khan, Anil Ambani, Kamal Hassan, comedian Kapil Sharma, Priyanka Chopra, Baba Ramdev, Sachin Tendulkar, Shashi Tharoor and team of Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah (a most famous TV series). Indian film actor Aamir Khan was invited to come on the date of launching of the mission. There are various brand ambassadors who have been chosen by the PM to initiate and promote the abhiyan of Swachh Bharat in various fields. He had also nominated some other people (Akhilesh Yadav, Swami Rambhadracharya, Mohammad Kaif, Manoj Tiwari, Deviprasad Dwivedi, Manu Sharma, Kailash Kher, Raju Srivastava, Suresh Raina) on 8th of November in 2014 and (Sourav Ganguly, Kiran Bedi, Padmanabha Acharya, Sonal Mansingh, Ramoji Rao, etc) on 25th of December in 2014.

Other programmes like Swachh Bharat Run, Swachh Bharat apps, Real-time monitoring system, Swachh Bharat short film, Swachh Bharat Nepal – Swasth Bharat Nepal Abhiyan and so many has been initiated an implemented to actively support the purpose of the mission. In order to continue and make this campaign successful, Finance Ministry of India has started a programme named Swachh Bharat cess. According to this, everyone has to pay .5% more service tax on all the services in India (50 paise per 100 rupees) which will go to this cleanliness campaign.

Sample Essay #6

Corruption

Corruption has spread like a disease all over the India as well as abroad. It has become one of the most speedily increasing social evils in the Indian society. It is generally initiated and promoted by the opportunistic individuals. They never think about the nation's benefits and do lots of damage to the nation through their corruption even for their small advantage. They sell their country properties in the wrong hands and spread wrong beliefs about India in the people's mind living in other countries.

Corrupt people are spoiling the old traditions and cultures of India for their personal benefits. Now-a-days people who are working in right direction using right principles considered as foolish in the modern society and the people who are working wrong and making wrong promises are good for the society. However, in turn it is true that corrupted people cheating the simple, ordinary and innocent people. They are ruling the mind of innocent people.

Corruption increases in India day by day because there is a strong connection between the officials, politicians and criminals who are making this country weak. India got independence in 1947 and it was slowly becoming strong and developing but in the mid way the disease of corruption started and stop India to grow ahead. In India there has been a trend of "give and take" means give some money in order to get your work done whether in the government offices or private sectors offices. And now the condition is getting worse and worse, as earlier, the money was paid for getting wrong works done or only work to be done, but currently money is paid for getting works done in right ways and at right time. Even after paying complete money according to the demand, there is no full chance of getting things done at time and in right way.

Corruption is everywhere in every department whether it hospitals, education, job, government offices, nothing is left of corruption. Everything has become a business and the source of earning money in wrong way. Educational institutions are also involved in the corruption and they give seat to those students only who have paid for, whether they are good students with good marks or not. Very weak students are given admission in the top colleges and

universities only on the basis of money paid for wrong admission and the topper student with good marks and lack of money gets back in the life or take admission in any simple college.

Now-a-days, private sectors companies are so good in comparison to the governmental jobs. Private companies are giving job on the basis of candidate's skills, ability, technical knowledge, good percentage of marks and all the educational records. However, it has become tough to get job in the government offices as they need lots of bribe to give any type of job (high level or low level) like teaching, clerk, babu, nurse, doctor, sweeper, etc. And the amount of bribe increases in the market as the level of job increase like IAS, PCC, police, etc ranks jobs.

The only solution to this menacing problem seems is spread of education and a sense of belonging and patriotism to the mother land.

Sample Essay #7

Pollution

In the modern world of technological advancement, pollution has become a serious environmental issue affecting the lives on earth. Some of the most important types of the pollution are air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution and noise pollution. All types of the pollution are undoubtedly affecting the whole environment and ecosystem thus the quality of life. Our naturally beautiful environment on the earth is deteriorating day by day just by the foolish habits of the human beings.

The main reasons of the air pollution are the heavy emissions of harmful and poisonous gases arise from the increasing number of vehicles, factories and open burning. In the crowd of betterment of life, everyone wants to have well resources for their easy daily routine but they do not think a little bit about their natural surroundings. Most of the air pollution is carried out by the public transportation on daily basis. Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide are the toxic gases polluting the air and reducing the oxygen level in the environment.

Manufacturing factories are also the great contributor to the air pollution by meeting the growing demand of people. During the manufacturing process factories releases some toxic gases, heat and energy into the environment. Some other habits like open burning of household garbage, etc are also worsening the air quality. Air pollution causes respiratory disorders including lung cancer among human being and animals.

Water pollution is also a big issue directly affecting the marine life as they only depend on the nutrients found in the water for their survival. Gradual disappearance of the marine life would really affect the livelihood of human beings and animals. The reason of the water contamination is harmful wastes from factories, industries, sewage systems, farms, etc which are directly dumping into the main source of water like rivers, lakes and oceans. Drinking contaminated water causes serious health disorders to us.

Soil pollution is caused by the use of fertilizers, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and other organic compounds. It indirectly affects our health as we eat eating materials produced in the soil. The source of noise pollution is the noise created from the heavy machinery, vehicles, radio, TV, speaker, etc which causes hearing problems and sometimes deafness. We should take care of our environment to maintain the natural ecosystem. It requires a joint effort from everyone to get control over the pollution so that we can get a healthy and unpolluted environment.

Sample Essay #8

Effects of Science and Technology

Science and technology plays vital role in the modern life and profoundly influenced the course of human civilization. Technological advancement in the modern life has provided us lots of remarkable insights all over the world. Scientific revolutions has taken its full speed from the 20th century and has become more advance in the 21st century. We have entered to the new century in new ways and with all the arrangements for well being of the people. Modern culture and civilization has become dependent over the science and technologies as they have become integral part of life according to the need and requirement of the people.

India has become an important source of the creative and foundational scientific developments and approaches all across the world. All the great scientific discoveries and technological achievements in our country have improved the Indian economic status and have created many new ways to the new generations to grow in the technologically advanced environment. There are many new scientific researches and development have been possible in the field of Mathematics, Architecture, Chemistry, Astronomy, Medicine, Metallurgy, Natural Philosophy, physics, agriculture, health care, pharmaceuticals, astrophysics, nuclear energy, space technology, applications, defense research, biotechnology, information technology, electronics, oceanography and other areas.

Introduction of scientific researches, ideas and techniques to the field of education has brought a huge level of positive change in the new generation and provided them variety of new and innovative opportunities to work in the field of their own interest. Modem science in India has been awakened by the continuous and hard efforts of the outstanding scientists. Scientists in India are great who have made possible the scientific advances of highest international calibre.

Technological development in any filed enhances the economy of any nation. In order to improve the power of science and technology in India, Indian government has made Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in the year 1942 and Board of Scientific and Industrial Research in the year 1940. In order to emphasize the growth of science and technology in the country, Indian government has established a chain of national laboratories and research institutes in various regions.

After the independence, our country has been involved in the promotion of spread of science for the national development. Variety of policies made by the government has emphasized the self-sufficiency and sustainable growth and development all through the country. Both science and technology have impacted the economic growth and social development in the country in extraordinary manner.

Sample Essay #9

Make in India

Make in India campaign was launched in new Delhi by the Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi on 25th of September in 2014. It is an initiative to make a call to the top business investors all across the world (national or international) to invest in India. It is a big opportunity to all the investors to set up their business (manufacturing, textiles, automobiles, production, retail, chemicals, IT, ports, pharmaceuticals, hospitality, tourism, wellness, railways, leather, etc) in any field in the country. This attractive plan has resourceful proposals for the foreign companies to set up manufacturing powerhouses in India.

Make in India campaign launched by the Indian government focuses on building the effective physical infrastructure as well as improving the market of digital network in the country to make it a global hub for business (ranging from satellites to submarines, cars to softwares, pharmaceuticals to ports, paper to power, etc). The symbol (derived from national emblem of India) of this initiative is a giant lion having many wheels (indicates peaceful progress and way to the vibrant future). A giant walking lion with many wheels indicates the courage, strength, tenacity and wisdom. The page of Make In India on the Facebook has crossed more than 120K likes and its twitter followers are more than 13K within few months of launching date.

This national program is designed to transform the country into a global business hub as it contains attractive proposals for top local and foreign companies. This campaign focuses on creating number of valuable and honored jobs as well as skill enhancement in almost 25 sectors for improving the status of youths of the country. The sectors involved are automobiles, chemicals, IT & BPM, aviation, pharmaceuticals, construction, electrical machinery, food processing, defense manufacturing, space, textiles, garments, ports, leather, media and entertainment, wellness, mining, tourism and hospitality, railways, automobile components, renewable energy, mining, bio-technology, roads and highways, electronics systems and thermal power.

The successful implementation of this plan will help in the 100 smart cities project and affordable housing in India. The main objective is to ensure solid growth and valuable employment creation in the country with the help of top investors. It will benefit both parties, the investors and our country. The government of India has created a dedicated help team and an online portal (makeinindia.com) for the easy and effective communication of investors. A dedicated cell is committed to answer all the queries from business entities anytime.

Sample Essay #10

Digital India

Digital India project was launched by the Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi on 1st of July in 2015. It is an effective scheme to transform India for better growth and development of the people and country. Digital India week (from 1st July to 7th July) was inaugurated by the PM on Wednesday in the presence of senior ministerial colleagues and leading companies CEOs. It aims to give India a digital push for good governance and more jobs. The PM of India has tried his best towards digitizing campaign for India in order to bridge the gap between government services and people. Digitization was the need to be implemented in India for bright future and grow more than any other developed country. Following are the benefits of digital India campaign:

- It makes possible the implementation of digital locker system which in turn reduces paper work by minimizing the usage of physical documents as well as enabling e-sharing through registered repositories.
- It is an effective online platform which may engage people in governance through various approaches like “Discuss, Do and Disseminate”.
- It ensures the achievement of various online goals set by the government.
- It makes possible for people to submit their documents and certificates online anywhere which reduces physical work.
- Through e-Sign framework citizens may digitally sign their documents online.
- It may ease the important health care services through e-Hospital system such as online registration, taking doctor appointments, fee payment, online diagnostic tests, blood check-up, etc.
- It provides benefits to the beneficiaries through National Scholarship Portal by allowing submission of application, verification process, sanction and then disbursal.
- It is a big platform which facilitates an efficient delivery of government or private services all over the country to its citizens.
- Bharat Net programe (a high-speed digital highway) will connect almost 250,000 gram panchayats of country.
- There is a plan of outsourcing policy also to help in the digital India initiative.
- For better management of online services on mobile such as voice, data, multimedia, etc, BSNL’s Next Generation Network will replace 30-year old telephone exchange.
- National Centre for Flexible Electronics will help in the promotion of flexible electronics.
- Large scale deployment of Wi-Fi hotspots has been planned by the BSNL all across the country.
- There is a Broadband Highways in order to handle all the connectivity related issues.
- Open access of broadband highways in all the cities, towns and villages will make possible the availability of world-class services on the click of mouse.

Sample Essay #11

Importance of Education

Education is the most important factor which plays a great role in the development of an individual as well as a country. Now a day, it has become a vital factor for the future brightness of the new generations of any society. Education has been made compulsory by the government for all the children of age 5 to 15. Education influences lives of everyone in positive ways and teaches us to tackle any big or small problems in life. Even after a big awareness in the society towards the necessity of education for everyone, the percentage of education is still not same in different areas of the country.

People living in the backwards areas are not getting proper benefits of good educational as they lack money and other resources. However, some new and effective strategies has been planned and implemented by the government to resolve the problems in such areas. Education improves the mental status and change the way of thinking of a person. It brings confidence and helps to convert the thinking into the action to go ahead and get success and experience.

Without education life becomes aimless and tough. So we should understand the importance of the education and its involvement in our daily lives. We should encourage the education in the backward areas by letting them know the benefits of education. Disabled people and poor people are equally required and have equal rights to get educated like rich and common people to get global development. Each of us should try our best to get educated at higher level as well as make the good education accessible for everyone globally particularly the poor and disabled people.

Some people are completely uneducated and living very painful life because of the lack of knowledge and skill. Some people are educated but do not have enough skill to earn money for their daily routine just because of the lack of proper education system in the backwards areas. Thus we should try to have equal opportunities of good education system for everyone whether living in rich or poor regions. A country cannot grow and develop without the individual growth and development of its citizens. Thus the development of any country depends hugely on the education standard available to its citizens. A good education system must have common goals in every areas of country to provide a suitable and proper learning to its citizens.

Sample Essay #12

Depletion of Ozone layer and Global Warming

What is Global Warming

Global warming is a gradual process of heating of earth's surface and whole environment including oceans, ice caps, etc. The global rise in atmospheric temperature has been clearly noticed in the recent years. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, in the past century there is increase in the earth's surface average temperature by around 1.4 degree Fahrenheit (means 0.8 degrees Celsius). It has also been estimated that global temperature may increase by another 2 to 11.5 degrees F in the next century.

Causes of Global Warming due to Depletion of Ozone Layer:

There are many causes of the global warming, some are natural causes and some are human made causes. The most important cause of global warming is greenhouse gases which are generated by some natural processes as well as human activities. The increase in the level of green house gases has been seen in the 20th century because of the increasing population, economy and use of energy. Increasing demand of industrialization in the modern world to fulfill almost each need is causing the release of variety of green house gases through many industrial processes in the atmosphere. This has led to ozone layer depletion or hole in the ozone layer.

The release of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and sulphur dioxide (SO_2) gas has been increased in the recent years by 10-fold. The release of carbon dioxide gas varies according to the natural and industrial processes including photosynthesis and oxidation cycles. Methane is another green house gas release in the atmosphere by the anaerobic decomposition of organic materials. Other greenhouse gases are like oxides of nitrogen (nitrous oxide), halocarbons, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), chlorine and bromine compounds, etc. Such green house gases get collected to the atmosphere and disturb the radiative balance of atmosphere. They have capability to absorb heat radiations and cause warming of the earth surface.

Ozone depletion means declination of ozone layer over Antarctica. Ozone layer is declining day by day by increasing release of chlorofluorocarbon gas. It is a human generated cause of global warming. Chlorofluorocarbon gas is used at many places as aerosol propellants in the industrial cleaning fluids and in the refrigerators, the gradual release of which causes declination to the ozone layer in the atmosphere.

Ozone layer causes protection to the earth surface by inhibiting the harmful sun rays to coming to the earth. However, gradually declining ozone layer is the big indication of increasing global warming of the earth surface. Harmful ultraviolet sun rays are entering to the biosphere and get absorbed by the green houses gases which ultimately increase the global warming. According to the statistics, it has been estimated that the size of ozone hole has been twice the size of Antarctica (more than 25 million km^2) by 2000. There is no any clear trend of ozone layer declination in the winter or summer seasons.

Presence of various aerosols in the atmosphere is also causing earth's surface temperature to increase. Atmospheric aerosols are fully capable to scatter (causes cooling to the planet) and absorb (makes air warm) the solar and infrared radiations. They are also capable to change the microphysical and chemical properties of the clouds and possibly their lifetime and extent. The increasing amount of aerosols in the atmosphere is because of human contribution. Dust is produced by agriculture, organic droplets and soot particles are produced by biomass burning, and aerosols are produced by the industrial processes through the burning of wide variety of products in the manufacturing process. Various emissions by means of transport generate different pollutants which get converted to the aerosols through many chemical reactions in the atmosphere.

Effects of Global Warming

The effects of global warming have been very clear in the recent years because of increasing sources of global warming. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, it has been recorded that there were 150 glaciers located in the Montana's Glacier National Park however because of increasing effect of global warming, only 25 glaciers are left. Huge level climate changes are making hurricanes more dangerous and powerful. Natural storms are getting so strong by taking energy from temperature difference (of cold upper atmosphere and warm Tropical Ocean). Year 2012 has been recorded as hottest year since 1895 and year 2013 together with 2003 as the warmest year since 1880.

Global warming causes lot of climate changes in the atmosphere such as increasing summer season, decreasing winter season, increasing temperature, changes in air circulation patterns, jet stream, rain without season, melting ice caps, declining ozone layer, occurrence of heavy storms, cyclones, flood, drought, and so many effects.

Solutions of Global Warming

Many awareness programmes and programmes to reduce global warming have been run and implemented by the government agencies, business leaders, private sectors, NGOs, etc. Some of the damages through global warming cannot be returned by the solution (like melting of ice caps). However, we should not get back and try everyone's best to reduce the effects of global warming by reducing the human causes of global warming. We should try to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere and adopt some climate changes which are already happening for years. Instead of using electrical energy we should try using clean energy or energy produced by solar system, wind and geothermal. Reducing the level of coal and oil burning, use of transportation means, use of electrical devices, etc may reduce the global warming to a great level.

Sample Essay #13

Effects of Social Media

Back in the 19th century it took very little to have fun. Simple outdoor activities such as basketball, football, and playing hide-and-seek brought happiness and joy across the world. Things changed drastically once social media was presented to people. Social media has given people more ways to express themselves, but has come at a high price. Although social media is the top form of communication even above cell phones, it has brought many risks. The pros associated with social media are communication, social networking, and freedom of speech while the cons are internet crime, loss of productivity in health and education.

Social media has some great advantages. It allows for communication between long lost friends and can connect you with business partners. Social sites let you express and communicate by exchanging messages and comments. They also allow you to establish connections with family, friends, and acquaintances. For example, someone moving from state to state or from country to another country can stay connected with them without missing a beat through social media. Relationships and bonds can be strengthened, as a result, because of it. In addition, it allows you to express how you are feeling and share your thoughts publicly with others. Twitter is a big example of how they use the site to share their thoughts in a creative way. Blogs started on social media allows for others to share their input on things and allow for competitive discussions. The progression of communication can be achieved rapidly from various social networking platforms. Social media helps in schooling a little. With social media, you can have better structured study groups which will allow the students to share information quicker. Those schools also see the impact social media have on education, so they implemented it into their system.

Opportunities such as connecting with business personnel can be achieved through social media. There are numerous amounts of cases where someone became a millionaire because of social media. Social media outlets like LinkedIn allow you to socially find and connect with successful entrepreneurs. The personalization directly contributes immensely because social media allows you to view the company's website for deals, and it informs you on upcoming info about their products. It has become a free source of publicity as ads pop up throughout the use of that site.

At present, social media give a lot of possibilities for users, starting from social networks up to geosocial services. However, they have an exclusive influence on the formation of the consciousness of the youth, their motives, valuable orientations, lifestyle, a choice of goals and ways of their realization, accompanying the socialization process. The given essay will discuss how social media affects the youth of today.

Social media can have both positive and negative impact on the youth. Thus, they allow young people to communicate with peers, relatives, friends, living in different cities and countries. Moreover, they are used as an instrument for self-development because they offer a lot of services, like reading of books, studying of foreign languages, photo and video hosting. Later, these activities can be discussed with the other members of the Internet communities. Thus, social media offer unlimited interactive communications, a direct participation of the youth in the generation and retranslation of media content, a high level of process involvement, a maximum feedback speed and user personalization. On the other hand social media has opened up floodgates of some of the very negative and destructive social evils. It has become a handy tool for miscreants to defame people and spread venom in the society in different sphere of social life.

To sum up, social media is really a boon if used responsibly otherwise it has huge potential to destroy social fabrics if used wantonly.

Sample Essay #14

Slow and Steady Wins the race

Success comes to those who are slow but steady in their work. It is not necessary to be very clever in order to succeed in life.

The best illustration of this proverb is the old fable of Aesop about the hare and the tortoise. A tortoise, which moves very slowly, challenged a hare, one of the swiftest of the animals, to a race. The hare took it as a joke; and after running a certain distance, lay down under a bush and went to sleep, thinking he had plenty of time to beat his slow competitor. The tortoise, however, plodded on steadily, without pausing. He passed the sleeping hare, and had nearly reached the goal before the hare woke up. The hare, seeing his rival so far ahead, set off at full speed; but he had delayed too long, and before he could reach it, the tortoise had passed the winning post and won the race. The proverb and the fable are a warning to erratic and lazy geniuses, and an encouragement to the ordinary man of average ability.

Even a man of brilliant gifts cannot achieve much without steady work and perseverance; and there have been many men of talent, and even genius, who have failed, or at any rate not achieved the success they might have achieved, owing to laziness, or over-confidence in their natural ability. The English poet Coleridge is a good example; he undoubtedly had high poetic genius, but partly owing to a natural inability to persevere and partly owing to the habit he got into of taking opium, he did very little perfect or finished work. “The Ancient Mariner” is his only great finished poem; most of the rest are uncompleted fragments. He began many things, but completed very little. These works howsoever considered to be masterpieces for e.g Kubla Khan after all remain unfinished jobs.

An average man of very mediocre gifts is tempted to think that it is no use to accomplish anything great. So he attempts nothing. And yet many quite ordinary people have achieved solid success in life by perseverance, steady application and hard work. Compared with a brilliant genius, they are like the tortoise to the hare; and yet, as the tortoise won the race by plodding on bravely with unrelaxed perseverance, so a steady worker wins through in the end. At school, it is not always the cleverest the boy that takes the prizes; a steady plodder of average intelligence is often the winner. The proverb therefore means that success in life may be achieved by even ordinary people having perseverance and steady application.

Sample Essay #14

All That Glitters is Not Gold

The most heard famous proverb “All that Glitters is not gold” means that not everything that looks precious in appearance or true turns out to be so. Everyone got experienced it in their real life, and there is a great chance of it. Appearance is often deceptive. Many things/personalities we see may appear very attractive to our eyes. Just remember that it is only for our eyes. After passing some periods of times we are well known that it was actually not so as we seen. When they are examined from close quarters, they prove to be very disappointing us.

One cannot judge the quality of a thing by seeing its exterior portion only. It reveals that every shinning metal is not gold. It is same as in the case of person’s friendships and other relationships. But we are so late to learn about all that. Most of us are very sensitive to our eyes attracting things, it is just normal. But what is important is that we have to think a bit about those attracting things.

We often try to form our opinion about objects on the basis of superficial impression. But one should always try to find out the true nature of things. We should try to find out the reality hidden in those things behind their glittering face. A book with a beautiful cover has no guarantee of its being interesting or containing good information. It may contain lots bad things or a lot of uninteresting and irrelevant information.

Education and knowledge can improve awareness among the people. For example a layman can be misled. Suppose if he has knowledge about a particular thing, he cannot be cheated. One should use one's discretion to judge persons and also the things. And one should not misled by external appearance. A wise discerning person does not buy things at face value as its owner says.

Therefore external estimation and analysis of people and things on the basis of mere appearance is an unwise approach and it may affect us badly after a while. So time-tasted proverb "All that glitters is not gold" should always be adhered to.

Sample Essay #15

My favorite Personality: Subhas Chandra Bose

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was a great patriot and brave freedom fighter of the India. He was a symbol of nationalism and vibrant patriotism. Every children of India knows about him and his inspiring works for the freedom of India. He was born in Cuttack, Orissa on January 23rd in 1897. His early schooling was completed in his hometown however he did his matriculation from Presidency College, Kolkata and graduation in Philosophy from Scottish Church College, University of Calcutta. Later he went to England and passed the Indian Civil Service Examination with 4th position.

He was very disappointed with the miserable conditions of the other countrymen because of the bad and cruel behaviour by the Britishers. He decided to join the nationalist movement instead of civil service to help people of India to gain freedom. He was influenced a lot by patriot Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das and later elected as Mayor of Kolkata and then President of Indian National Congress. Later he left the party because of the opinion difference with Mahatma Gandhi in 1939. After leaving the congress party, he found his own Forward Bloc party.

He believed that non-violence movement is not enough to get freedom from the British rule. He went away from India to Germany and then Japan where he made his own Indian National Army, also known as Azad Hind Fauj. He had included Indian prisoners of war and Indian residents of those countries in his Azad hind Fauj to fight the British rule. He gave slogan to his army "Delhi Chalo" and "Jai Hind". He had inspired his army men through his great words of "Give me blood and I will give you freedom" to make his motherland free from the rule of Britishers.

It is believed that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose died in a plane crash in 1945. The bad news of his death had ended all the hopes of his Indian National Army to fight British rule. Even after his death, he is still alive with his vibrant nationalism in the heart of Indian people as an everlasting inspiration. According to the scholarly opinion, he died because of the third-degree burn due to the overloaded Japanese plane crash. The great works and contributions of the Netaji have been marked in the Indian history as an unforgettable event.

Sample Essay #16

My favorite Personality: APJ Abdul Kalam

The full name of APJ Abdul Kalam was Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam. He has been the luminous star in the Indian history as the Missile Man and People's President. He was born on 15th of October in 1931 in Tamil Nadu. His life was full of struggle however has been an inspiration to the new generation of India. He was a person who dreamed about India of being a developed country. For which he has quoted that "You have to dream before your dreams can come true". His immense interest in flight made him able to fulfill his dream of being an Aeronautical Engineering. Despite being from a poor family, he never discontinued his education. He completed his graduation in Science from St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirappalli and Aeronautical Engineering from the Madras Institute of Technology in 1954.

He joined DRDO as a senior scientific assistant in 1958 where a small team, developing a prototype hover-craft, was headed by him. Because of the lack of exciting response from the hovercraft programme, he joined the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). He is widely famous as the "Missile Man of India" as he contributed a lot in developing ballistic missiles and space rocket technology. He was the driving force behind country in developing the defence technologies. His great contributions have brought our country into the group of nuclear nations.

He was a notable scientist and an engineer who also served the country as 11th President from 2002 to 2007. Pokhran-II nuclear test of 1998 also had his dedicated involvement. He was the man of vision and full of ideas who always aimed at development of country. He has highlighted the action plans about country development by 2020 in his book titled as "India-2020".

Numerous projects were headed by him such as launch of the Rohini-1, Project Devil and Project Valiant, developing missiles (under missions Agni and Prithvi), etc. For his great contributions in improving the nuclear power of India. He has been honored with the highest civilian awards for his dedicated works. After completing his service to the government of India as President, he served the country as a visiting professor at various valued institutes and universities.

He wrote many inspirational books such as "India 2020", "Ignited Minds", "Mission India", "The Luminous Sparks", "Inspiring Thoughts", etc. In order to beat the corruption in country he launched a mission for youths named "What Can I Give Movement". He served as visiting professor in various universities and institutes of the country (Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and Indore, etc), as Chancellor of Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology Thiruvananthapuram, JSS University (Mysore), Aerospace Engineering at Anna University (Chennai), etc. He has been awarded with the awards like Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, Bharat Ratna, Indira Gandhi Award, Veer Savarkar Award, Ramanujan Award and many more.

According to him, the real asset of the country is its youth that's why he has always motivated and inspired them. He said that, "The nation requires role models in leadership who can inspire youngsters".

Sample Essay #17

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise

"Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," runs the proverb. We must have full sleep before we apply ourselves to our daily work. Oversleep is as harmful to our health as under sleeping is.

A man who goes to bed late must rise late. A man who gets up early is sure to have an advantage over others who get up late. Getting up late means hurrying through everything-no bathing but only dry cleaning, not eating and chewing food properly but only bolting it.

Early morning hours are the freshest and the quietest. The atmosphere is calm and free from dust. The rays of the morning sun are particularly good for health and only an early riser can take advantage of it. Early rising makes a man smart, and active.

Exercise and deep breathing in the fresh morning air give new life and energy. They act as tonic. Nature is quiet. Peace and quietness of Nature impart peace to the soul. One instinctively feels that there is a bond of union between Nature's heart and that of man.

Nature presents a very charming and lovely view in the morning. The freshly blossomed flowers, the pearly dew drops on the grass and chirping of the birds enliven the mind. Apart from this, one can begin one's day's work early and finish it early.

In cities, life has become artificial. Modern science has provided means of keeping late hours, so people in towns generally go to bed late. Activity in all spheres of life goes on till late hours. Mills and factories work non-stop. Traffic keep plying throughout the night. So people in towns go to bed late and rise late. This has led man to all sorts of diseases and ailments.

In villages, life is not so complex. It is more or less natural. People go to bed early and rise early. Moreover, their work is such as requires early rising. A farmer must get up early to plough his field or milk his cows and buffaloes. The farmer's wife must rise early to grind corn or to churn milk. The washerman must rise early to wash the clothes.

Early rising is not so difficult as it seems. It is all a question of determination and realization of grate benefits of early rising. Once you get used to it, you will find it difficult to do without it. Even in the severest winter you will not need a great effort to come out of your warm bed.

If a farmer begins to plough his fields, a traveller starts on his Journey, or a labourer begins his work, while the others are still asleep, he finishes his task much ahead of them, besides, he can do much more than the others. The fact that one has already done a portion of one's work before others have started to do theirs, gives one a peculiar sense of confidence and satisfaction.

Early morning is the best time of the day for students and other intellectual workers to go about their work. They are fresh after the night's rest, and there is not much noise at this time to disturb them.

When a man is healthy and wealthy, he automatically grows wise. A man who can put in work can learn any trade. It is by using one's hands and brain that one grows wise. A man grows wise by work and experience. An idle man remains a fool all his life.